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SUBJ: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: BORDER SURVEILLANCE MEASURES

REF: MEXICO 5281

1. DURING COURSE OF JULY 18 CONVERSATION WITH FON SECRETARY RABASA ON SAWENITY (SEPTTEL) RABASA COMMENTED TO DCM ON PRESENT PUBLICITY BEING GIVEN TO SURVEILLANCE MEASURES ALONG FRONTIER (REFTTEL). FONSECRETARY NOTED THAT HE ANTICIPATES FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM MEDIA IN HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCES OVER NEXT FEW DAYS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO RESTATE POSITION THAT GOM HAS REQUESTED CLARIFICATION.

2. DCM TOOK LINE THAT TECHNICAL MEASURES SUCH AS ELECTRONIC DETECTORS WERE LOGICAL AND DEFENSIBLE, GIVEN MUTUAL INTEREST IN COMBATING PROBLEMS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, NARCOTICS TRAFFIC, AND FLOW OF CONTRABAND. RABASA DEMA RED SOMEWHAT BY STATING THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT PROBLEM EXISTED BECAUSE OF US DEMAND FOR CHEAP LABOR.  
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